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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

- UNAMIR (mandate)
- Rwanda (refugee camps)
- Afghanistan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (sanctions review)
- Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	113th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [40]:

a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);

b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240).

3 p.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556, A/49/636-S/1994/1240) [38].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78] (A/C.4/49/L.20 to L.23)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77] (A/C.4/49/L.13 to L.19)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.14 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32 and L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.40 *(item 88 (b))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88 (d))*; *A/C.2/49/L.44* (item 88 (e)); A/C.2/49/L.39 *(item 88 (f))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1 *(item 89)*; A/C.2/49/L.46 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.4 *(item 90)*; and A/C.2/49/L.48 and L.47 *(item 158)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 48th meeting Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

Introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance

Human rights questions: [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/ 49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/ 422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/ 113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415 and Add.1, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/49/675, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/ 273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/ 538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49/ 651, A/49/716, A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/49/668, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Human Resources Management [113]

(A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences [111]

(A/49/32 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212, A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1 and A/49/531)

Introduction

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (United Nations common system (A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/7 and A/49/C.5/10)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Financing of UNOMIG

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 30 November 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 37)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP:
WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA
FOR DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ORGANIZATION OF THE
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.38 (United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency) and agenda item 89 (g) (United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II))

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
NAM MEMBERS PARTIES TO THE
NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 35 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 30 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Second Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	50th meeting	

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

Today, 30 November 1994, the following film will be screened: "Aqaba Jaber - Passing Through".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building until Monday, 5 December 1994. The exhibition is entitled "Images from Palestine".

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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The 20th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.18 and A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4 will be available on Tuesday, 29 November 1994.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be consultative meeting on a Coalition of Resources for Science and Technology for Development on Thursday and Friday, 1 and 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Panel discussions

There will be a panel discussion on Thursday, 1 December 1994 in commemoration of World AIDS Day 1994. The event, under the theme "AIDS and the Family", is organized by the Department of Public Information in conjunction with the World Health Organization. Speakers will include Dr. Joycelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Sandra Anderson, WHO Global Programme on AIDS, Mr. Joey di Paolo, a 15 year old who is HIV positive, and his mother, Mrs. Carol di Paolo, and the Reverend Philippa Turner, Chaplain, New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center. The event will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.. Delegates, staff members and NGO representatives are invited to attend.

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There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3467th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/1994/1311)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1334, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1334).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1334) received 15 votes in favour, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 962 (1994).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/72).

3468th meeting

Admission of new Members

Letter dated 14 November 1994 from the Minister of State of the Republic of Palau addressed to the Secretary General (S/1994/1315)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, referred the application of the Republic of Palau for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

3469th meeting

Admission of new Members

Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Palau for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1994/1356)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Palau for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1994/1356).

Decision: The draft resolution recommended in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Palau for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1994/1356) was adopted without a vote as resolution 963 (1994).

The President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/PRST/1994/73).

3470th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Haiti and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions on the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1994/1354) which had been submitted by Argentina, Canada, France, the United States of America and Venezuela, and made an oral revision to the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1354), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution, as orally revised in its provisional form, received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (Brazil and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 964 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, China and Argentina, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

3471st meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/74).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

70th plenary meeting

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);*

(b) *Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).*

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Brazil, Canada, Belize, Argentina and Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria).

The President informed members that in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35, action on the draft resolution would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Question of Palestine [40]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240)*

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 4:45 p.m.

The General Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/49/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/117 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the observer delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Sri Lanka, Egypt and by H.E. Mr Maulana Fazlur Rahman, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 112, 127 and 130.

Scales of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/49/673, A/49/684) [112]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/673) (resolution 49/19).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda; financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/687) [127 and 130]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/687) (resolution 49/20).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 127 and 130.

Programme of work

The President announced that the Assembly would hold plenary meetings, beginning on Monday, 12 December, in the morning, under agenda item 10 entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization", to discuss the response and follow-up to the statement of the Secretary-General of 12 October 1994 on the financial situation of the United Nations.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.45 and L.49

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement.

(a) *Trade and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.43

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Afghanistan introduced the draft re-

solution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

The representative of Pakistan informed the Committee that her delegation was joining as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

(b) Food and agricultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.44

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Estonia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Japan.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and Research [91]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Austria, Australia, Argentina and Niger.

The representatives of Bolivia and the Sudan informed the Committee that their delegations were joining as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

(b) United Nations University

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.42

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Japan introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Romania.

The representatives of Honduras and Nigeria informed the Committee that their delegations were joining as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Agenda for development [92]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

International Conference on Population and Development [158]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.47 and L.48

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.47 on behalf of the Group of 77 and Mexico, and draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.48 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.19

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item to take action on the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Extension of deadlines

The Committee agreed to the request of the representative of the United States of America to re-open the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 89 (Environment and sustainable development) and to extend it 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 November 1994.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States of America informed the Committee that the delegations of Cuba, Nicaragua and South Africa had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20 (Under item 89) and that the delegations of Marshall Islands, Micronesia and South Africa had joined as a co-sponsor of draft decision A/C.2/49/L.24 (Under item 89).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Poland, Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM and Suriname), Egypt, Myanmar, Costa Rica, Israel, Ukraine and Croatia as well as the observer for Switzerland.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Controller.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Organization of Work

Statements were made by the representative of Ukraine and the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

The representative of Paraguay made a statement in relation to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18 adopted at a previous meeting.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143]

The Sixth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.25 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations Decade of International Law [136]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.29.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.29 without a vote.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

Draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.22

The Sixth Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1

It was announced that the amendments to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27 tabled by Bangladesh (A.C.6/49/L.28) were being withdrawn.

The representative of the Sudan requested a separate vote on the penultimate preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1.

The representatives of France, Slovakia and Canada made statements in explanation of vote before the vote on the penultimate preambular paragraph.

The Committee decided to retain the penultimate preambular paragraph of the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 93 to 2, with 20 abstentions.

The Committee thus adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1 without a vote.

The representatives of the Sudan and Ethiopia made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24 and amendments thereto

It was announced that the amendments (A/C.6/49/L.8) to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.5 withdrawn at a previous meeting were also withdrawn.

The representative of Ghana introduced amendments (A/C.6/49/L.26) to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the conference servicing implications of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement in connection with document A/C.6/49/L.26.

The representative of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) moved under rule 116 of the rules of procedure that no action be taken on the amendments contained in document A/C.6/49/L.26.

The representatives of France and India spoke in favour of the motion.

The representatives of Ghana and Nigeria spoke against the motion.

The Committee adopted the motion by a recorded vote of 58 to 29, with 36 abstentions.

The representatives of Brazil and Sudan made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the motion.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

The representatives of France and India spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24 without a vote.

The representatives of Nigeria, Italy, New Zealand, Fiji, Australia and the United States made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closure of the session

The representative of Turkey (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Denmark (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Georgia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States) and Peru (on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) made statements.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The work of the Sixth Committee at the 49th session of the General Assembly was thus concluded.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 210th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Pakistan read a message of the Chairman of the twenty-first Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Conference.

The representative of Tunisia read a message of the President of Tunisia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made a statement.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of States of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guinea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: China, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Spain, Thailand and Turkey.

Messages were received from the Governments of Guyana and South Africa.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Dominica, Greece, Japan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

A message was received from the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Conference as well as the Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

A message was received from UNESCO.

Messages were received from the following non-governmental organization: International Progress Organization.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7 March 1966

Accession: Switzerland (29 November 1994)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (29 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (29 November 1994)*

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